

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 NATO 05281 01 OF 02 141139Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-04 INR-07 L-03 ACDA-07
NSAE-00 PA-01 SS-15 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06 TRSE-00
MMO-01 /060 W
-----141142Z 061596 /12

R 141120Z JUN 77
FM USMISSION NATO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4181
SECDEF WASHDC
INFO DA WASHDC
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GER
REDSTONEARS HUNTSVILLE AL
USNMR SHAPE BE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 01 OF 02 NATO 05281

REDSTONEARS FOR PM PATRIOT MSLSYS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OCON, NATO, MILI
SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF PATRIOT EUROPEAN LIAISON OFFICE

REF: PM PATRIOT MSLSYS DARCOM 1342 (DTG 011830ZJUN77)NOTAL
SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE REPORTS A REQUEST FROM THE PROJECT
MANAGER (PM), PATRIOT MISSILE SYSTEM TO COLLOCATE A PATRIOT
EUROPEAN LIAISON OFFICE WITH USMISSION NATO. ACTION
REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. END SUMMARY.

1. BY REFTTEL DIRECTLY TO USNATO (TEXT FOLLOWS IN PARA 4),
PATRIOT PM REQUESTS WE AUTHORIZE COLLOCATION OF A 3-MAN
PATRIOT EUROPEAN LIAISON OFFICE WITH USMISSION NATO AND
PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.

2. WE DO NOT OBJECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PATRIOT
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 NATO 05281 01 OF 02 141139Z

LIAISON OFFICE BUT BELIEVE COLLOCATING IT WITH USMISSION
NATO WOULD BE PREMATURE BECAUSE:

- -- WASHINGTON HAS NOT YET FORMALLY APPROVED AND
INSTRUCTED US;
- -- NATO HAS NOT YET ESTABLISHED A FULL-TIME FUTURE

SAM PROGRAM OFFICE AT NATO HQ AND IS UNLIKELY TO DO SO UNTIL THE NIKE REPLACEMENT PROJECT GROUP VALIDATES THAT NATO SHOULD ADOPT PATRIOT. ALLIES MAY VIEW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A US PATRIOT CELL IN THE MISSION BEFORE NATO ADOPTS PATRIOT AND ESTABLISHES THE FULL-TIME PROGRAM OFFICE AS SIGNALING A US EFFORT TO "HARD SELL" THE SYSTEM.

- -- CHANNELS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DEFINED THRU WHICH A PATRIOT EUROPEAN LIAISON OFFICE WOULD OBTAIN POLICY GUIDANCE AND COORDINATE WITH NATO HQS, NATO GOVERNMENTS, AND INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFFS.

3. ADDITIONALLY, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE LIAISON OFFICE SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN BRUSSELS UNTIL THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

- -- IT BECOMES CLEAR WHERE AND HOW THE CNAD PROJECT GROUP ON NIKE REPLACEMENT AND THE STUDY GROUP ON HAWK REPLACEMENT WILL DO THEIR WORK. IT IS CONCEIVABLE THE WORK WILL BE DONE OUTSIDE BRUSSELS WITH US/FRG TAKING THE LEAD ON NIKE REPLACEMENT AND THE UK/France LEADING THE HAWK GROUP.

- -- FORMAL SUPPORT AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE US ARMY AND US AGENCIES WHICH MUST PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE LIAISON OFFICE. IN THIS REGARD, IT IS LIKELY THAT OFFICE SPACE ALSO ALAIVE TO BE LEASED AND REIMBURSEABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT NEGOTIATED WITH THE EMBASSY BRUSSELS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 NATO 05281 01 OF 02 141139Z

NATO SUPPORT ACTIVITY AND USMISSION NATO. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE.

4. TEXT OF REFTEL FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT: SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF PATRIOT EUROPEAN LIAISON OFFICE.

A. DA MSG DAMO-FDP-M 171801ZMAY77(NOTAL).

B. CINCUSAREUR MSG 280845ZAPR77(NOTAL).

1. BY REF A, DA HAS AUTHORIZED DARCOM'S SUPPORT LEVEL FOR EUROPE TO BE INCREASED BY THREE MILITARY SPACES TO ESTABLISH SUBJECT OFFICE. BY REF B, CINCUSAREUR INTERPOSES NO OBJECTION TO THIS INCREASE.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MSG IS TO REQUEST USMISSION NATO AGREEMENT TO COLLOCATE THE PATRIOT EUROPEAN LIAISON OFFICE WITH THE USMISSION IN BRUSSELS.

3. THE GROWING NATO INTEREST IN THE PATRIOT SYSTEM, THE PROJECT GROUPS BEING FORMED AS A RESULT OF RECENT CNAD DECISIONS, AND (SIC) HAVE ESTABLISHED A FIRM REQUIREMENT FOR A PERMANENT PATRIOT FIELD OFFICE TO BE COLLOCATED WITH YOUR HEADQUARTERS. THE ACCELERATION OF ACTIVITIES REQUIRING DIRECT PATRIOT PMO INTERFACE WITH NATO INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS DICTATE THAT THIS OFFICE BE ESTABLISHED AND FUNCTIONING SOONEST.

4. THE LIAISON OFFICE STAFF WILL SERVE AS THE PATRIOT PROJECT MANAGER'S REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE ON ALL MATTERS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 NATO 05281 02 OF 02 141140Z

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-04 INR-07 L-03 ACDA-07

NSAE-00 PA-01 SS-15 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06 TRSE-00

MMO-01 /060 W

-----141142Z 061620 /12

R 141120Z JUN 77

FM USMISSION NATO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4182

SECDEF WASHDC

INFO DA WASHDC

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GER

REDSTONEARS HUNTSVILLE AL

USNMR SHAPE BE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 02 OF 02 NATO 05281

INVOLVING INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, INVESTIGATIONS, PLANS, DECISIONS, AND AGREEMENTS CONCERNING NATO PARTICIPATION IN THE PATRIOT PROGRAM. THIS OFFICE WILL ACT AS LIAISON BETWEEN THE PATRIOT PROJECT MANAGER'S OFFICE, NATO AND US MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, NATO GOVERNMENTS, AND THE NATO PATRIOT PROJECT GROUP, AND WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE PATRIOT PROJECT MANAGER.

5. THE THREE-MAN LIAISON OFFICE WILL CONSIST OF AN O-6, O-4, AND ENLISTED CLERK-TYPIST. A PATRIOT SYSTEM QUALIFIED O-4, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE PATRIOT PMO, HAS BEEN ALERTED FOR USAREUR AND CAN BE DIVERTED TO REPORT TO BRUS-

SELS 1 AUG 77 AS THE INITIAL ASSIGNEE TO THIS OFFICE.

6. YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING SUPPORT FOR THIS OFFICE
IS REQUESTED. APPRECIATE EARLY MESSAGE RESPONSE AUTHORIZ-
ING COLLOCATION WITH YOUR HEADQUARTERS. END TEXT.

STREATOR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 NATO 05281 02 OF 02 141140Z

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 14-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977NATO05281
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: n/a
Format: TEL
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770656/aaaabxig.tel
Line Count: 182
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Message ID: c769147d-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: PM PATRIOT MSLSYS DARCOM 1342 (DTG 0, SUMMARY THIS MESSAGE REPORTS A REQU, MANAGER (PM), PATRIOT MISSILE SYSTEM TO COLLOCATE, EUROPEAN LIAISON OF FICE WITH USMISSI, REQUESTED WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. END
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26-Aug-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2149966
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ESTABLISHMENT OF PATRIOT EUROPEAN LIAISON OFFICE
TAGS: OCON, MILI, NATO
To: SECSTATE WASHDC WASHDC MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odbcr://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/c769147d-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009